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Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-14 (canceled).

15. (Previously presented) A serine protease inhibitor having the amino acid sequence according to SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claims 16 and 17 (canceled).

18. (Currently amended) A medicament containing at least one serine protease inhibitor according to claim 15 ~~and/or the nucleic acid coding for the serine protease inhibitor,~~ optionally together with a pharmaceutical vehicle.
19. (Currently amended) The medicament according to claim 18, containing from 0.01 to 1000 mg per kg of body weight of the serine protease inhibitor ~~and/or the nucleic acid.~~
20. (Currently amended) A method of using ~~Use of~~ the serine protease inhibitor according to claim 15 ~~for preparing comprising administering the serine protease inhibitor to a patient in need thereof as~~ a medicament for the treatment of acute or chronic cervix inflammations, inflammations of Bartholin's glands ~~and or~~ other vaginal regions, tonsillitis, pharyngitis and

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or laryngitis, or acute or chronic inflammatory processes accompanied by excessive formation of mucus and the resulting acute emergency situations, postoperative bleedings due to ~~the~~ hyperfibrinolysis, ~~and~~ or for the prophylaxis of lung emphysema formation ~~in~~ because of deficiencies of α_1 -proteinase inhibitor.

Claims 21-28 (canceled).